SPORTS

'DOC' JOHNSTON NOT TO BE A NAP NEXT SEASON

First-Sacker Makes It Plain He Will

may be given thereby does not partake of the nature of a breach of confidence. It is not the desire of this column to exploit any play, company or theatre that prefers to blush unseen in a coychaste seclusion from unwelcome publicity.

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Beginning to-day at 12 o'clock, the newly christened Strand Theatre, formerly the Empire, will be open for the first time in the four years of existence as a motion ploture house of the highest class. Mary Plokford, that wonderful little actress of both the film and the legitimate stage, will be seen in "Such a Little Queen" throughout the week. Performances will, be given, without intermission, until 11 o'clock at night.

BRISTOL, VA., December 24.—George King, a popular Bristol young man, and for several years one of the best end men in college football, has been elected captain of the King College football team for the season of 1915.

Coach Pat Pasini made this announcement before leaving for his home in Cleveland; O, to spend the holidays. Pasini declared he would make the King team one of the best of its class in the South.

Takes Poison by Mistake.

C.F. Gibbs, 2812 Hull Street, yesterday took a bichloride of mercury tablet through mistake, while at work in the Allen and Ginter Tobacco, Factory. The man was treated by Ambulance Surgeon Walker and was able to go to his home in a short time.

LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK. December 24.—Edwin F. Torrey, secretary of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, announced to-day that the annual meeting of the association would be held here February 5. Announcement also was made that Robert D. Wrenn, president of the association, had reconsidered his withdrawal as a candidate for re-election.

COSTLY TO FOLLOWERS

Poor Class of Horses, Coupled With Deep Going to Which Some Object, Make Picking Difficult.

MEETS FEB. 5 AT GOTHAM CHARLESTON MEETING

Journelly Feder, is the ambassador of the strict Louis star. Thanner, who jumped the to Feder and while for the property of the Federal Strict Strict

Sport Spice Canister "LET'S TALK IT OVER."

Merry Christmas to all.

The Federals lost again yesterday, when it was announced that Sherwood Magee had signed a contract with the Boston Braves. The Philadelphia Nationals receiving a cash consideration and players in exchange for the fielder. Baltimore was hot after this player, and the sporting editor of the Sun used up several columns extolling the virtues of Magee. It will be interesting to note what will be said in the Luminary's columns now that the star fielder has decided to stay with organized ball.

Scout Says He Would Not Be Able to Recognize Athlete Should He Meet Him Again.

JUST ESCAPED THE SOLDIERS Trouble Was Expected, and Mike Beat It Out of Hartford, Neb. May Bring Forward Date of Ser-

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KAHOE SIGNS PLAYER **WILSON IN COAL MINE**

SOCCERITES ARE READY FOR A HARD BATTLE

will be taken up during the progress of the game for those in distress.

The line, up:
Richmond—goal, C. H. Abbott: backs. G. M. Hutchinson, J. Brown; half backs. McFarlane, C. H. Young, J. Harkiss: by two goals to one. Several changes have been made on each side, and a close score should sagain result, with the odds slightly in favor of the Parkites, whose defense is the backbone of the team.

The public is invited to give their support to help the charities during forwards, R. Harkiss, T. Bartlett, R. Summers, S. McKenzle and E. Lavender, Highland Park—goal, W. L. Daybacks, R. S. Phipps and F. Payne; half backs, B. N. Abbott, G. W. Draper, J. B. Porter; forwards, H. M. Discon, A. Harkiss, A. W. Moore, J. Thompson and P. Thornton.

"Such a Little Queen"

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Frank Miller